

111TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 324

Designating November 1, 2009, as “National Hemangioma Treatment Awareness Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 27, 2009

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas hemangiomas are the most common benign tumors that occur in infancy;

Whereas hemangiomas appear at birth, or within the first several months of life;

Whereas, each year, approximately 400,000 children in the United States are born with hemangiomas and other vascular anomalies;

Whereas hemangiomas and other vascular anomalies can have a negative effect on the emotional development of a child;

Whereas awareness of the impact of hemangiomas and vascular anomalies on children, their families, and society

will lead to improvements in the care of children with hemangiomas;

Whereas the National Institutes of Health supports research on the treatment of, and cure for, hemangiomas and other vascular anomalies;

Whereas The Hemangioma Treatment Foundation has the unique mission of providing treatment to children affected with hemangiomas and other vascular anomalies; and

Whereas The Hemangioma Treatment Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for hemangiomas and other vascular anomalies: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates November 1, 2009, as “National
3 Hemangioma Treatment Awareness Day”; and

4 (2) respectfully requests that the Secretary of
5 Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to The
6 Hemangioma Treatment Foundation.

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